विवरण–III

अनियमितताओं की सबसे कम संख्या दर्शाने वाला विवरण

क्षेत्र	के दौरान अनियमितताओं की संख्या		
	1989	1990	1991
अहमदाबाद (गुजरात राज्य) .	2195	3664	2261
कोचीन (केरल राज्य) . .	2565	2444	4024
चंडीगढ़ (हरियाणा, पंजाब, जम्मू एवं कश्मीर तथा संघ राज्य क्षेत्र चंडीगढ़, तथा हिमाचल प्रदेश राज्य) . . .	3841	3006	3175

औसत :–

अहमदाबाद	2640
कोचीन	3011
चंडीगढ़	3340

PDS in tribal blocks in the Country

*694. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE :

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any more districts or blocks inhabited by tribals and weaker sections have been identified for supply of specially subsidised consumer items under PDS, since the scheme was originally introduced;

(b) if so, the details of the blocks since identified for the purpose; and

(c) the steps taken to provide specially subsidised consumer items to them?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI A. K. ANTONY): (a) to (c) As per present policy of the Central Government coverage of the Public Distribution System (PDS) is universal. All the Districts and Blocks in the country are covered by the PDS. Blocks covered under area specific programmes such as Desert Development Programme (DDP), Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP), Designated Hill Areas (DHA) and Integrated Tribal Development Projects (ITDP) were identified, in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations, for special focus under

the Scheme for Revamped PDS. The Revamped PDS Scheme was launched on 1st January, 1992. Under this Scheme, State Governments/UT Administrations agreed to improve the availability of PDS commodities, especially foodgrains, to the population living in these Blocks. The Central Government issues foodgrains meant for distribution in the RPDS areas at specially subsidised Central Issue Prices which are lower than the normal Central Issue Prices for PDS by Rs. 50 per quintal. Central Government has also advised the State Governments/UT Administrations that the End Retail Prices of foodgrains in the RPDS areas should not exceed the Central Issue Prices by more than 25 paise per kilogram.

The total number of Blocks covered under the RPDS at present is 1775. The number of Blocks covered under the RPDS may undergo changes due to administrative reorganisation of Blocks and identification of additional Blocks for coverage as per criteria laid down by the Central Government. A statement showing State-wise number of Blocks identified under the RPDS is given below.

Statement

Summary list of blocks identified for the revamped PDS as on 25-4-94 *No of DDP/DPAP/ITDP/DHA Blocks*

State/UT	Total No. of Blocks	DDP	DPAP	ITDP	DHA	Less over-lapping	Total
Andhra Pradesh	330	..	69	51	.	..	120
Arunachal Pradesh	18	..	..	48	..	..	48
Assam	174	..	..	69	..	.	69
Bihar	591	..	54	112	..	10	156
Goa	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gujarat	218	9	43	50	..	5	97
Haryana	108	35	9	..	.	.	44
Himachal Pradesh	69	21	..	7	..	2	7
Jammu & Kashmir	119	12	22	.	23	.	57
Karnataka	175	..	71	23	..	.	94
Kerala	151	..	.	21	..	..	21
Madhya Pradesh	459	..	49	220	.	46	223
Maharashtra	298	..	52	68	.	6	114
Manipur	31	..	..	22	..	.	22
Meghalaya	30	..	..	30	..	..	30
Mizoram	20	..	..	20	..	..	20
Nagaland	28	..	..	28	..	..	28

State/UT	Total No. of Blocks	DDP	DPAP	ITDP	DHA	Less over lapping	Total
Orissa	314	..	39	118	..	14	143
Punjab	118	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rajasthan	236	85	30	23	..	16	122
Sikkim	4	..	..	4	..	..	4
Tamil Nadu	384	..	43	9	4	..	56
Tripura	18	..	..	18	..	.	18
Uttar Pradesh	897	..	87	4	56	2	145
West Bengal	341	..	34	119	9	34	128
A & N Island	5	..	..	2	..	..	2
Chandigarh	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
D & N Haveli	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Daman & Diu	2	..	..	4	..	.	1
Delhi	5	..	..	..	.	.	.
Lakshadweep	5	..	..	5	..	..	5
Pondicherry	6	..	..	..	..	.	.
Total :	5196	143	602	1073	92	135	1775

The Number of Blocks in Uttar Pradesh is reported as 145 By State Government.

Erstwhile blocks Equivalent of Mandals identified in Andhra Pradesh is Treated as 120

In Sikkim Districts have been taken as block Equivalents, Partially covered under ITDP.

In J &K, The 23 Additional blocks approved for coverage under RPDS are showh under DHA.

DDP---Desert Development Programme

DPAP– Drought Prone area programme

DHA– Designated Hill Areas

ITDP– Integrated Tribal Development Project

Coal deposit area in Orissa

*695. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the total coal deposit area in Orissa;

(b) the annual production of coal in that State during the last three years;

(c) the various steps taken for the development of coal resources in Orissa; and

(d) the details of welfare measures undertaken by Mahanadi Coal Fields Limited during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) According